

**Greater Yellowstone Area**

**Tri-State Livestock Producer Survey**

**(Montana Producers)**

**(DRAFT, 9-7-05, For Review Purposes Only)**

# LIVESTOCK / MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

**PLEASE NOTE: THESE QUESTIONS REFER TO THE PAST 3 YEARS ONLY**

1. How would you describe your cattle operation? **(check all that apply)**

- ☐ Feedlot
- ☐ Purebred
- ☐ Cow-calf
- ☐ Yearling
- ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many years has this operation run cattle? \_\_\_\_\_ (years)

3. **January thru March**, what activities are you involved in (e.g., calving, breeding, grazing, feeding) and where are your cattle typically located this time of the year? *(Note the location of cattle, with BLACK MARKER, on the Cattle Location Map provided and describe other locations not found on this map. If the producer cannot answer all or parts of this questions, get names and contact information for those who can.)*

- ☐ Calving
  - ☐ Breeding
  - ☐ Grazing
  - ☐ Feeding
  - ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- (check all that apply)**

4. **APRIL THRU JUNE**, what activities are you involved in (e.g., calving, breeding, grazing, feeding) and where are your cattle typically located this time of the year? *(Note the location of cattle, with BLUE MARKER, on the Cattle Location Map provided and describe other locations not found on this map. If the producer cannot answer all or parts of this questions, get names and contact information for those who can.)*

- ☐ Calving
  - ☐ Breeding
  - ☐ Grazing
  - ☐ Feeding
  - ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- (check all that apply)**

5. **JULY THRU SEPTEMBER**, what activities are you involved in (e.g., calving, breeding, grazing, feeding) and where are your cattle typically located this time of the year? *(Note the location of cattle, with GREEN MARKER, on the Cattle Location Map provided and describe other locations not found on this map. If the producer cannot answer all or parts of this questions, get names and contact information for those who can.)*

- ☐ Calving
  - ☐ Breeding
  - ☐ Grazing
  - ☐ Feeding
  - ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- (check all that apply)**

6. **OCTOBER THRU DECEMBER**, what activities are you involved in (e.g., calving, breeding, grazing, feeding) and where are your cattle typically located this time of the year? (*Note the location of cattle, with RED MARKER, on the Cattle Location Map provided and describe other locations not found on this map. If the producer cannot answer all or parts of this questions, get names and contact information for those who can.*)

- ☐ Calving  
☐ Breeding  
☐ Grazing  
☐ Feeding  
☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

(check all that apply)

7. What is the current brucellosis vaccination status of your cattle herd?

Percent adult cow OCV..... \_\_\_\_\_

Percent adult cows adult vaccination..... \_\_\_\_\_

Percent yearling heifers OCV..... \_\_\_\_\_

Percent yearling heifers adult vaccination..... \_\_\_\_\_

Percent heifer calves OCV..... \_\_\_\_\_

8. Who is the normal attending Veterinarian for your cattle herd? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you normally conduct pregnancy tests on your breeding cows each year?

- ☐ NO  
☐ YES.....If yes, on average, what do you usually find following testing of your cows?

Percent pregnant.... \_\_\_\_\_

Percent calving..... \_\_\_\_\_

10. On average, what are the typical dates of your calving season? \_\_\_\_\_

11. On average, do you normally have some abortions/still births among your pregnant cows each year?

- ☐ NO  
☐ YES.....If yes, on average, about what percent of your breeding cows have abortions/still births each year?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (percent)

Do you know what caused these abortions/still births?

- ☐ NO  
☐ YES.....If yes, what was the cause(s)?

\_\_\_\_\_

12. On average, do you normally have some weak calves born to your herd each year?

- [ ] NO  
[ ] YES.....If yes, on average, about what percent of your breeding cows have weak calves each year?

\_\_\_\_\_ (percent)

Do you know what caused these weak calves?

- [ ] NO  
[ ] YES.....If yes, what was the cause(s)?

13. On average, do you normally have some dry cows each year?

- [ ] NO  
[ ] YES.....If yes, on average, about what percent of your breeding cows are dry cows each year?

\_\_\_\_\_ (percent)

Do you know what caused these dry cows?

- [ ] NO  
[ ] YES.....If yes, what was the cause(s)?

14. On average, do you normally have some late calving cows each year?

- [ ] NO  
[ ] YES.....If yes, on average, about what percent of your breeding cows have late calves each year?

(percent)

15. How often do you lease or share bulls? (**check only one**)

- ☐ Never  
☐ Seldom  
☐ Occasionally  
☐ Frequently  
☐ Always

16. How often do you purchase the following from other producers in the Greater Yellowstone Area? (**For each item below, check only one box**)

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Always</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Cows	[    ]	[    ]	[    ]	[    ]	[    ]	[    ]
Heifers	[    ]	[    ]	[    ]	[    ]	[    ]	[    ]
Bulls	[    ]	[    ]	[    ]	[    ]	[    ]	[    ]

17. How often do you run other producer's cattle on property where your cattle are located during each of the following time periods? **(For each time period below, check only one box)**

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Always</u>	<u>N/A</u>
January-March	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]
April-June	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]
July-September	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]
October-December	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]

18. How often do your cattle run in common/intermingle with other producer's cattle during each of the following time periods? **(For each time period below, check only one box)**

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Always</u>	<u>N/A</u>
January-March	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]
April-June	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]
July-September	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]
October-December	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]

*(END OF THE LIVESTOCK / MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SECTION OF THIS SURVEY)*

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## WILDLIFE INFORMATION

**REMINDER: THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS STILL REFER TO THE PAST 3 YEARS ONLY**

## ELK INFORMATION

**19. JANUARY THRU MARCH**, how often do you typically see elk on property where you run cattle?  
(check only one)

- ☐ Never....**go to question 20**
- ☐ Seldom (Note the location of elk, with **BLACK MARKER**, on the Elk Location
- ☐ Occasionally Map provided and describe other locations not found on this map.
- ☐ Frequently If the producer cannot answer all or parts of this question, get
- ☐ Always names and contact information for those who can.)

On average, about how many elk do you see at any one time on property where you run cattle during this time of the year? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you think these elk come from? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Local herd
- ☐ Feed ground
- ☐ Transient herd
- ☐ Yellowstone / Grand Teton National Park
- ☐ Idaho
- ☐ Wyoming
- ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I don't know

How often do these elk utilize the following on property where you run cattle during this time of the year? (For each item below, check only one)

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Always</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Cattle grazing areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feed lines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hay stacks/stored feed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How often do you take measures to discourage elk from utilizing the following on property where you run cattle during this time of the year? (For each item below, check only one)

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Always</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Cattle grazing areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feed lines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hay stacks/stored feed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(If applicable) What methods do you use to discourage elk from utilizing the following on property where you run cattle during this time of year?

Grazing areas: \_\_\_\_\_

Feed lines: \_\_\_\_\_

Hay stacks/stored feed: \_\_\_\_\_

**20. APRIL THRU JUNE**, how often do you typically see elk on property where you run cattle?

(check only one)

- ☐ Never....**go to question 21**  
☐ Seldom *Note the location of elk, with BLUE MARKER, on the Elk Location*  
☐ Occasionally *Map provided and describe other locations not found on this map.*  
☐ Frequently *If the producer cannot answer all or parts of this question, get*  
☐ Always *names and contact information for those who can.)*

On average, about how many elk do you see at any one time on property where you run cattle during this time of the year? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you think these elk come from? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Local herd  
☐ Feed ground  
☐ Transient herd  
☐ Yellowstone / Grand Teton National Park  
☐ Idaho  
☐ Wyoming  
☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ I don't know

How often do these elk utilize the following on property where you run cattle during this time of the year? (For each item below, check only one)

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Always</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Cattle grazing areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feed lines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hay stacks/stored feed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How often do you take measures to discourage elk from utilizing the following on property where you run cattle during this time of the year? (For each item below, check only one)

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Always</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Cattle grazing areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feed lines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hay stacks/stored feed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(If applicable) What methods do you use to discourage elk from utilizing the following on property where you run cattle during this time of year?

Grazing areas: \_\_\_\_\_

Feed lines: \_\_\_\_\_

Hay stacks/stored feed: \_\_\_\_\_

**21. JULY THRU SEPTEMBER**, how often do you typically see elk on property where you run cattle?

(check only one)

- ☐ Never....go to question 22  
☐ Seldom (Note the location of elk, with GREEN MARKER, on the Elk Location  
☐ Occasionally Map provided and describe other locations not found on this map.  
☐ Frequently If the producer cannot answer all or parts of this question, get  
☐ Always names and contact information for those who can.)

On average, about how many elk do you see at any one time on property where you run cattle during this time of the year? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you think these elk come from? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Local herd  
☐ Feed ground  
☐ Transient herd  
☐ Yellowstone / Grand Teton National Park  
☐ Idaho  
☐ Wyoming  
☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ I don't know

How often do these elk utilize the following on property where you run cattle during this time of the year? (For each item below, check only one)

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Always</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Cattle grazing areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feed lines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hay stacks/stored feed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How often do you take measures to discourage elk from utilizing the following on property where you run cattle during this time of the year? (For each item below, check only one)

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Always</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Cattle grazing areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feed lines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hay stacks/stored feed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(If applicable) What methods do you use to discourage elk from utilizing the following on property where you run cattle during this time of year?

Grazing areas: \_\_\_\_\_

Feed lines: \_\_\_\_\_

Hay stacks/stored feed: \_\_\_\_\_



**22. OCTOBER THRU DECEMBER**, how often do you typically see elk on property where you run cattle? (**check only one**)

- ☐ Never....**go to question 23**  
☐ Seldom (Note the location of elk, with RED MARKER, on the Elk Location  
☐ Occasionally Map provided and describe other locations not found on this map.  
☐ Frequently If the producer cannot answer all or parts of this question, get  
☐ Always names and contact information for those who can.)

On average, about how many elk do you see at any one time on property where you run cattle during this time of the year? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you think these elk come from? (**check all that apply**)

- ☐ Local herd  
☐ Feed ground  
☐ Transient herd  
☐ Yellowstone / Grand Teton National Park  
☐ Idaho  
☐ Wyoming  
☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ I don't know

How often do these elk utilize the following on property where you run cattle during this time of the year? (**For each item below, check only one**)

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Always</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Cattle grazing areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feed lines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hay stacks/stored feed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How often do you take measures to discourage elk from utilizing the following on property where you run cattle during this time of the year? (**For each item below, check only one**)

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Always</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Cattle grazing areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feed lines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hay stacks/stored feed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(If applicable) What methods do you use to discourage elk from utilizing the following on property where you run cattle during this time of year?

Grazing areas: \_\_\_\_\_

Feed lines: \_\_\_\_\_

Hay stacks/stored feed: \_\_\_\_\_

**23.** How often do elk run in common/intermingle with your cattle during each of the following time periods?

**(For each time period below, check only one box)**

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Always</u>	<u>N/A</u>
January-March	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]
April-June	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]
July-September	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]
October-December	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]

**24.** If elk run in common/intermingle with your cattle, why do think this is the case?

January-March: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

April-June: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

July-September: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

October-December: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**25.** On property where you run cattle have you ever seen elk calving?

[   ] NO

[   ] YES.....If yes, how close were your cattle to the site(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

**26.** On property where you run cattle have you ever found evidence of elk aborting?

[   ] NO

[   ] YES.....If yes, how close were your cattle to the site(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

## BISON INFORMATION

**27. JANUARY THRU MARCH**, how often do you typically see bison on property where you run cattle?  
(check only one)

- ☐ Never....**go to question 28**  
☐ Seldom (Note the location of bison, with **BLACK MARKER**, on the **Bison Location Map** provided and describe other locations not found on this map. If the producer cannot answer all or parts of this question, get names and contact information for those who can.)  
☐ Occasionally  
☐ Frequently  
☐ Always

On average, about how many bison do you see at any one time on property where you run cattle during this time of the year? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you think these bison come from? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Yellowstone National Park  
☐ Grand Teton National Park  
☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ I don't know

How often do these bison utilize the following on property where you run cattle during this time of the year? (For each item below, check only one)

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Always</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Cattle grazing areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feed lines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hay stacks/stored feed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How often do you take measures to discourage bison from utilizing the following on property where you run cattle during this time of the year? (For each item below, check only one)

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Always</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Cattle grazing areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feed lines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hay stacks/stored feed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(If applicable) What methods do you use to discourage bison from utilizing the following on property where you run cattle during this time of year?

Grazing areas: \_\_\_\_\_

Feed lines: \_\_\_\_\_

Hay stacks/stored feed: \_\_\_\_\_

**28. APRIL THRU JUNE**, how often do you typically see bison on property where you run cattle?  
(check only one)

- ☐ Never....go to question 29  
☐ Seldom (Note the location of bison, with BLUE MARKER, on the Bison  
☐ Occasionally Location Map provided and describe other locations not found on  
☐ Frequently this map. If the producer cannot answer all or parts of this  
☐ Always question, get names and contact information for those who can.)

On average, about how many bison do you see at any one time on property where you run cattle during this time of the year? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you think these bison come from? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Yellowstone National Park  
☐ Grand Teton National Park  
☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ I don't know

How often do these bison utilize the following on property where you run cattle during this time of the year? (For each item below, check only one)

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Always</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Cattle grazing areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feed lines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hay stacks/stored feed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How often do you take measures to discourage bison from utilizing the following on property where you run cattle during this time of the year? (For each item below, check only one)

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Always</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Cattle grazing areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feed lines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hay stacks/stored feed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(If applicable) What methods do you use to discourage bison from utilizing the following on property where you run cattle during this time of year?

Grazing areas: \_\_\_\_\_

Feed lines: \_\_\_\_\_

Hay stacks/stored feed: \_\_\_\_\_

**29. JULY THRU SEPTEMBER**, how often do you typically see bison on property where you run cattle?  
(check only one)

- ☐ Never....**go to question 30**  
☐ Seldom *(Note the location of bison, with GREEN MARKER, on the Bison Location Map provided and describe other locations not found on this map. If the producer cannot answer all or parts of this question, get names and contact information for those who can.)*  
☐ Occasionally  
☐ Frequently  
☐ Always

On average, about how many bison do you see at any one time on property where you run cattle during this time of the year? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you think these bison come from? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Yellowstone National Park  
☐ Grand Teton National Park  
☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ I don't know

How often do these bison utilize the following on property where you run cattle during this time of the year? (For each item below, check only one)

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Always</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Cattle grazing areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feed lines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hay stacks/stored feed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How often do you take measures to discourage bison from utilizing the following on property where you run cattle during this time of the year? (For each item below, check only one)

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Always</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Cattle grazing areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feed lines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hay stacks/stored feed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(If applicable) What methods do you use to discourage bison from utilizing the following on property where you run cattle during this time of year?

Grazing areas: \_\_\_\_\_

Feed lines: \_\_\_\_\_

Hay stacks/stored feed: \_\_\_\_\_

**30. OCTOBER THRU DECEMBER**, how often do you typically see bison on property where you run cattle? (**check only one**)

- ☐ Never....**go to question 31**  
☐ Seldom *(Note the location of bison, with RED MARKER, on the Bison Location Map provided and describe other locations not found on this map. If the producer cannot answer all or parts of this question, get names and contact information for those who can.)*  
☐ Occasionally  
☐ Frequently  
☐ Always

On average, about how many bison do you see at any one time on property where you run cattle during this time of the year? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you think these bison come from? (**check all that apply**)

- ☐ Yellowstone National Park  
☐ Grand Teton National Park  
☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ I don't know

How often do these bison utilize the following on property where you run cattle during this time of the year? (**For each item below, check only one**)

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Always</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Cattle grazing areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feed lines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hay stacks/stored feed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How often do you take measures to discourage bison from utilizing the following on property where you run cattle during this time of the year? (**For each item below, check only one**)

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Always</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Cattle grazing areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feed lines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hay stacks/stored feed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(If applicable) What methods do you use to discourage bison from utilizing the following on property where you run cattle during this time of year?

Grazing areas: \_\_\_\_\_

Feed lines: \_\_\_\_\_

Hay stacks/stored feed: \_\_\_\_\_

**31.** How often do bison run in common/intermingle with your cattle during each of the following time periods?

**(For each time period below, check only one box)**

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Always</u>	<u>N/A</u>
January-March	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]
April-June	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]
July-September	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]
October-December	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]	[   ]

**32.** If bison run in common/intermingle with your cattle, why do think this is the case?

January-March: \_\_\_\_\_

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April-June: \_\_\_\_\_

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July-September: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

October-December: \_\_\_\_\_

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**33.** On property where you run cattle have you ever seen bison calving?

[   ] NO

[   ] YES.....If yes, how close were your cattle to the site(s)?\_\_\_\_\_

**34.** On property where you run cattle have you ever found evidence of bison aborting?

[   ] NO

[   ] YES.....If yes, how close were your cattle to the site(s)?\_\_\_\_\_

*(END OF THE WILDLIFE INFORMATION SECTION OF THIS SURVEY)*

## BRUCELLOSIS MANAGEMENT

**35.** As a livestock owner/manager, what types of recommendations would you offer for handling the brucellosis situation in the Greater Yellowstone Area?

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**36.** Which of your recommendations would you give highest priority for implementation?

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**37.** In the future, would you be interested in working with state and federal agencies to help develop strategies for handling the brucellosis situation in the Greater Yellowstone Area?

- ☐ NO  
☐ YES

*(END OF THE BRUCELLOSIS MANAGEMENT SECTION OF THIS SURVEY)*



## GENERAL INFORMATION

38. Date of interview: \_\_\_\_\_ (month, day, year)

39. Premises ID number: \_\_\_\_\_ (If the property is not registered, offer assistance in doing so)

[    ] check here if not registered

40. Name of Entity: \_\_\_\_\_

41. Producer Information: \_\_\_\_\_ (name of owner)

\_\_\_\_\_ (street address-911 address)

\_\_\_\_\_ (city, state, zip code)

\_\_\_\_\_ (email)

\_\_\_\_\_ (phone number)

42. (If applicable) Manager Information: \_\_\_\_\_ (name of manager)

\_\_\_\_\_ (email)

\_\_\_\_\_ (phone number)

43. On average, about how many cattle do you run each year?

Number of breeding cows ..... \_\_\_\_\_ [    ] check if none

Number of heifers..... \_\_\_\_\_ [    ] check if none

Number of bulls..... \_\_\_\_\_ [    ] check if none

Number of steers or spayed heifers.. \_\_\_\_\_ [    ] check if none

**Thank you for taking the time complete this survey interview. Your help is greatly appreciated!**

*(END OF THE SURVEY INTERVIEW)*